



**City of Fond du Lac Police Department  
MEDIA RELEASE**

**Pinning Ceremony for Officer Nicholas Laggett and Officer Michael Gales**

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**For Immediate Release**

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FOND DU LAC, WI – Police Chief William Lamb invites community members to witness a "pinning" ceremony for the newest officers joining the Fond du Lac Police Department. These officers recently completed a 14-week field training program and have joined their assigned shifts. The ceremony will take place on Thursday, August 28, 2014 at 3:30pm at the Police Department. After a short ceremony, light refreshments will be served.

**Nicholas Laggett** is an Illinois native and is currently studying for a Bachelor's Degree in Public Administration from Northern Illinois University. He graduated from Fox Valley Technical College for the Police Academy in 2013. Laggett became a Police Officer for the City of Fond du Lac in December 2013.

**Michael Gales** grew up in Hartford, WI and joined the Hartford Police Explorers, which is an organization that teaches young men and women about policing by doing day to day police activities. After aging out of Police Explorers, he became an advisor for the Platteville Police Explorers. Officer Gales received his Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from UW-Platteville in 2013 and graduated from Waukesha County Technical College for the Police Academy in the same year. Gales became a Police Officer for the City of FDL in April 2014.

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